

## Intimations.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1900.

MANDOLAS, ZITHERS, CLARINETS, &  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1899.	[432b	Hongkong, 9th April, 1900.	North China
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Hongkong, 9th April, 1900. [466]



## To-day's Advertisements.

## TO TEACHERS.

HIBBERDINE'S ILLUSTRATED COMPOSITION SERIES  
MAKES LESSONS A PLEASURE TO SCHOLARS.

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Messrs. TSUI MAN KOK, Hongkong.  
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WHAT HO! SHE BUMPS.

TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), at 9 P.M.

## WARREN'S CIRCUS

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FIRST ENTIRE

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

A Congress of New Faces! A Storm of Fun!

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Don't miss

The New Comic Acrobats.

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The Originators and only Performers of the

most Daring, and Thrilling Mid-air Evolutions

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GALA MATINEE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 P.M.

Nothing Ever Curtailed.

Box Plan at Messrs. ROBINSON, PIANO CO.

W. FLEISCHER.

General Representative.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1900. (495)

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN

CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

OF THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF

AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED will be

held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 2,

Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRI-

DAY, the 4th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock

(Noon), when the SUBJONED RESOLU-

TIONS which were passed at the EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the

Company held on the 18th day of April, 1900,

will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL

RESOLUTIONS.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be

increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000

by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of

\$50 each.

2.—That such New Shares be issued at a

Premium of \$15 per Share and be allotted

to the Shareholders of the Company in the

proportion of One New Share for every

Two Shares now held by them.

3.—That the Amount due for the New Shares

be called up as follows, viz:—

\$50 per Share on the 1st July, 1900, to

rank for six months' dividend out of the

Profits of the Year 1900, and the remain-

ing \$25 per Share on the 1st October,

1900.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1900.

By Order of the Board,

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES"

Captain Passmore will be despatched for the

above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant,

at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAURIE &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1900. (507b)

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MEMPHIS"

Captain R. W. Almond will be despatched for the

above Port, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant,

at 5 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to

the excellent accommodation provided by this

steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric

Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating

Chamber.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1900. (508b)

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ESKDALE"

will be despatched as above on SATURDAY,

the 21st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1900. (497b)

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAMSUI MARU,"

Captain K. Sobajima will be despatched for the

above Ports, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant,

at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1900. (495)

AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORITY of the ITALIAN

CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most

respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of

Hongkong and the Post Ports, for their kind

patronage and support, and desires to state that

she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds

of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs

and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing (Cuffs

and Collars), and all kinds of Embroidery.

Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiority will also be most grateful

for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made

into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools,

how are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1902. (493)

## Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
LIMITED.

## WINE &amp; SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

## RAINIER BEER.

## PURE, SPARKLING

## INVIGORATING

## HEALTHGIVING.

"Undoubtedly the best Beer that has yet  
been brewed in America."

## PRICE:-

Per Case of 6 dozen PINTS .....\$13.50 net

4 QUARTS .....\$13.50 net.

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China:

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1811.

## BIRTHS.

On April 6th, at Museum Hill, Fort Canning,

Singapore, the wife of ALAN W. B. HAMILTON,

Assist. Supt. Police, of a daughter.

At No. 13, Wilkie Road, Singapore, on 11th

April, the wife of Capt. JELICOE, of a son.

## DEATH.

At 14, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, on the 12th

April, JOHANN MATTHIAS LAMM, of the Imperial

Maritime Customs Service, aged 61 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1900.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

## THE WAR.

## HORSES IN JOR CONDITION.

London, April 16th.

Horses continue to arrive at Bloem-

fontein in great numbers but they

are in a low condition and will re-

quire nursing. The mortality among

them is great.

## ALL WELL AT WEPENER.

The losses at Wepener telegraphed

yesterday were anterior to 14th inst.

The losses since that are not known.

The garrison signalled "all well"

on Saturday.

## PRESIDENT KRUGER URGING

## THE BOERS.

Persistent reports are current that

the Boers in the South East of the

Free State are retiring Northward,

short of ammunition, and disheart-

ened. It is stated that President

Kruger has been to Brandfort and

has visited the South lately. This

continual exertion of his personal

influence appears to have become a

significant necessity.

## LATER.

## NEWS FROM MAFKING.

## ALL WELL.

Lieut. Smithenn of the Rhodesian

Regiment reached Mafeking through

the Boer lines and returned to Col.

Plumer's Camp on the 8th inst. He

reports Mafeking "all well" on the

6th inst.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:-

On the 18th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has

risen on the E. coast of China and in E. Japan,

fallen in W. Japan. Pressure remains high  
over E. Japan, and the shallow depression is  
approaching the W. coast of Japan. Gradients  
slight on the China coast. FORECAST:-E.  
and varying winds, light; fine.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Terrible* arrived at Colombo on the  
15th inst.THERE is a serious outbreak of plague at  
Hoihow, Hainan, and some of the villages  
round that district.Lieut. Colonel Retallick left Hongkong by  
the steamship *Proteson* to-day, on a year's leave  
of absence to England.A VOTE of \$20,000 for the relief of the Famine  
in India has been passed unanimously by the  
Straits Legislative Council.H.M.S. *Iphigenia* left Singapore at 6 a.m. on  
the 11th for Colombo. The *Pique* left Colombo  
the same day so the two vessels will not meet.The Governor of Macao is preparing for his  
departure to Goa, to which place he has been  
appointed. The new Governor is Senhor  
Alvaro Ferreira, who is now at Lisbon on leave.An entertainment will be given to-night at the  
Soldiers and Sailors Institute, Kowloon, in aid  
of the funds of that place. We have no doubt  
it will be well attended, as a good programme  
has been got up.On the 11th ulto. His Excellency Sir Henry  
Blake, attended by Captain Superintendent  
Pattison, visited the Mixed Court at Shanghai,  
and was received by Mr. Weng, the magistrate,  
and Mr. S. F. Mayers, the British assessor.The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial  
and Nethercole Hospitals begs to acknowledge  
with thanks the following donation to the  
funds of the Hospitals:-  
E. W. Terry .....\$5It was reported in local mandarin circles the  
other day that the date for increasing duties on  
imports from 5 per cent to 7 per cent *ad valorem*  
according to the new tariff arranged at Peking,  
has been set down for the 8th of May next.  
This is purely a native report.An unusually terrific thunderstorm broke over  
Wooching on Wednesday night last. Torrents  
of rain fell incessantly, and the thunder and  
lightning were almost continuous, for about six  
hours. In Shanghai there was only a compar-  
atively slight fall of rain and a little thunder  
and lightning.The making of the new roads over at Kowloon  
seems to be appreciated by the beggling frater-  
nity. They seem on the increase, and no doubt  
make a much better living, now that the roads  
are so much used. As they have no need for  
tramping about now, we notice that there are a  
great many lame ones.All lovers of "Tom Brown" will be sorry to  
know that Mrs. Arnold, the widow of the old  
Head, died at Lowestoft on the 16th March  
from pneumonia. Mrs. Arnold, who was 79  
years of age, must have during her stay at the  
School House at Rugby, "nurtured" thousands  
of the best Englishmen of the day.WARREN'S Circus again attracted large crowds  
last night, the large tent being packed. The  
various items were heartily applauded, and  
there was no doubt that the audience were  
enjoying themselves. We would remind our  
readers that a change of programme is announced  
for to-night, and that they should lose no  
time in securing seats.CAPT. W. Trail late of the Royal Siamese  
Navy, and at one time superintendent of the  
dockyard at Bangkok, died recently in that  
city at an advanced age. He was accorded a  
funeral with naval honours, most of the Siamese  
Navy attending. Capt. Trail was a native of  
Paisley, and came out to the East in 1842,  
when he was only 14 years of age.A PRIVATE letter received at Shanghai from  
Foolchow says that the French are having all  
their work to keep their hold on the Arsenal,  
the Chinese being very anxious to close it on  
the ground that the expenses are more than the  
province can stand. The Tartar General is  
Commissioner of the Arsenal, and its main-  
tenance does not suit his pocket at all.ACCORDING to the Report of the Colonial  
Veterinary Surgeon (Mr. G. V. Ladds) just  
published, for the year 1899, the price of all  
food has been gradually increasing during  
the past five years, till at the present time nearly  
every article consumed by both Europeans and  
natives shows an increase of at least 100 per  
cent, and in a few instances much more.A WUCHANG dispatch states that that city was  
visited on the 6th instant by a typhoon which  
blew down a large number of houses just out-  
side the Pao-an Gate, and that a number of  
large trees famous from their size, on the hill  
in the rear of the Hunan Guild house in that  
city, were also blown down and some up-  
rooted. Fortunately there was no loss of life.A ONE-LEGGED BULL. An Irish soldier who had  
his leg amputated after the battle at Colenso,  
begged to be allowed to go again to the front  
when the wound was healed. His arguments  
were as ingenious as his determination was  
great. "You see, sir," he said to the doctor,  
"I should be better off than the others. If the  
Boers hit me where the leg's missing they  
wouldn't hit me at all, at all."A SHANGHAI contemporary learns from Wei-  
haiwei that Colonel Bower and Major Penrose,  
escorted by Captain Pereira and a company of  
the Chinese Regiment, are going out shortly to  
delimit the frontier of the territory leased by  
the British. The Chinese Commissioners are  
to be the Tartars Yen and Li and Captain  
Lin. It would seem that this work should have  
been done eighteen months ago, but apparently  
our Government have only just discovered what  
a valuable acquisition Weihaei is.A LONDON telegram of the 13th ultimo, from an  
America paper said:-There is every prospect  
of a scandal over the issue of war bonds to the  
extent of £30,000,000. It is charged that a  
syndicate of bankers was formed and that it  
will receive the major portion of the bonds.  
The bonds were sold at 98 and are already at  
a premium of 5 per cent. It is argued that the  
Government, instead of fixing the price, should  
have called for popular bids. A Parliamentary  
inquiry is threatened.—*Japan Mail*.VERILY the Boer is a "slim" being, and in the  
matter of weapons is very much up to date.  
As an instance of this, it is stated that an  
automatic rifle was picked up at the battle of  
Magersfontein, and one or two others have  
been found elsewhere. Presumably it is a  
Mauser patent, but the curious thing is that  
although experts in this country knew of such  
a weapon having been patented, and had seen  
specifications of the same, there was not one  
who even heard that the rifle had been put on  
the market or had even been manufactured.  
The weapon in question fires ten rounds auto-  
matically, and the magazine is easily recharged.  
Whether an automatic rifle is a useful thing or  
not is a question, and one worth considering.  
The point is the extraordinary circumstances  
of finding the article in South Africa in actual  
use when our experts were ignorant of its  
existence.We give below the programme of the Concert  
to-night at the Soldiers and Sailors Institute,  
Kowloon. It will be seen that the entertain-  
ment will have plenty of variety, which we take  
it to be the taste of most people.

## PROGRAMME.

PART I.  
1. Piano Solo, "The Last Night of the World," Sydney Smith.  
2. Song, "For all Eternity," Mr. L. H. H. H.  
3. Violin Solo, "The Last Night of the World," Mr. L. H. H. H.  
4. Song, "Oh how I love thee, from Opera 'Cigarette,'" Mr. L. H. H. H.  
5. Song (Comic), "The Last Night of the World," Mr. L. H. H. H.  
6. Piano Solo, "The Last Night of the World," Mr. L. H. H. H.  
7. Song, "The Last Night of the World," Mr. L. H. H. H.

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## INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Hon. Treasurer, Sir T. Jackson, begs to  
acknowledge with thanks receipt of the follow-  
ing contributions to be above Fund.

Already Acknowledged	\$33,137.85
Tarantula Society	200
D. S. Dady Burjor	151
A. F. F. F.	100
A. R. R. R.	100
Capt. Officers and Grew, H.M.S.	60
Phoenix	60
Ward Room Officers, H.M.S. <i>Tamar</i>	60
Capt. Jones & Officers, s.s. <i>Honam</i>	55
Capt. Officers, H.M.S. <i>Aurora</i>	53
Chuen Cheong & Co.	50
Collected on ground at V.R.C.	45.50
Sports	25
E. Robinson	25
M. N. Melita	25
Louis Berindoague	25
G. de Champeaux	25
Frederick A. Browne	20
Robert Mitchell	15
H. Rutledge	10
P. H. H.	10
Rev. R. F. F. Gotschalk	10
Timpan	5
Commander Davison, H. M. S.	5
Humber	5
R. T. A. Levinge H.M.S. <i>Humber</i>	5
I. A. Royce H.M.S. <i>Humber</i>	5
H. M. C. Elliott H.M.S. <i>Humber</i>	5
N. S. Tata	5
A Sympathiser	3
Total	\$34,208.55

## THE PLAGUE.

Cases reported to 12th instant	39
Do. do. during past 24 hours	4
Total	43
Deaths reported to 12th instant	36
Do. do. during past 24 hours	2</















